



IRIS BARGAINS FOR 1955
from
Roy Rogers' Iris Gardens
302 Arapahoe Ave.
Boulder, Colo.

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IRIS SEED FOR SALE

This should be interesting

We are fortunate in having several small clumps of that new Dykes winner Mary Randall. We believe this to be the most outstanding iris since the introduction of Prairie Sunset. We intend to make as many crosses as possible; using Mary Randall for the pollen parent. We have selected the following kinds to be used as pod parents.

FANTASY—One of the parents of Cherie. Should make a good cross

DOLLY VARDEN—One of the largest and best of Hall's flamingo pinks

PINK SENSATION—Pinker than the above. Slightly smaller flowers

SNOW FLURRY—An outstanding parent of many fine iris

STAR SHINE—An iris with wonderful form and substance

THREE UNNAMED SEEDLINGS—These came from a cross of Dolly Varden X Burgundy Rose. They are very colorful and should bring something nice.

PRICES OF IRIS SEED

20 choice seeds—labeled but alike	\$1.00
50 choice seeds—labeled; one or two varieties	\$2.00
150 choice seeds—labeled; one to five varieties	\$5.00

Sales are subject to our success in getting crosses to take. Seed orders will not be acknowledged but will be sent as early as possible after the seeds are mature.



IRIS FRIENDS

Roy Rogers' Iris Gardens may be discontinued in the near future. Mrs. Rogers passed away last winter. There seems little point in continuing the business. It will probably be offered for sale after this season. It consists of the above house and two acres of land, adjoining the city of Boulder.

This house was appraised by the State of Colorado at \$20,000. The land should be worth eight or ten thousand dollars. The place is highly landscaped. Over 125 evergreens have been planted about the place in the past ten years.

There will probably be growing on the place several thousand dollars worth of choice iris. If you are interested in a small iris business, this place is ideal.

WHAT IRIS WILL TAKE THE DYKES

We guessed right twice. Two years ago we said it would be Truly Yours. Last year we told you we were sure it would be Mary Randall. Not so sure this year. Will place them in this order; Sable Night, Palomino, Violet Harmony.

CHOICE IRIS

We will sell for \$1.00 each

The following choice iris are currently being listed at from \$1.25 to \$2.50 each.

Nearly every iris on this list has received an "Award of Merit" from The American Iris Society.

\$1.00 each, any 4 for \$3.50, any 7 for \$5.00—First class rhizomes—Sent Prepaid, after July 15th. Give date desired. Early orders are advised. A substitute choice appreciated. No C.O.D.

AMANDINE—Cool crisp lemon-cream. Beautifully formed, ruffled flowers with firm substance. Winner of Presidents Cup 1948. Runner up for Dykes Medal 1950. Value \$1.50

BLUE VALLEY—New near blue, very large ruffled flowers with sparkling sheen. Award of Merit 1949. Value—\$1.25

- CASCADE SPLENDOR—Very fine brown or pinkish-apricot blend. The broad full flowers are nicely ruffled in both standards and falls. Flowers late but over a long season. Value -----\$1.50
- CHIVALRY—Outstanding large medium blue. Ruffled flowers with wonderful substance. Winner of Dykes Medal 1949. Value -----\$1.25
- DESERT SONG—This extra large cream self received an Award of Merit in 1949 and was runner up for Dykes Medal in 1953. Value -----\$1.25
- DREAM CASTLE—A deep orchid pink. The large broad flowers have wonderful substance. A choice iris. Value -----\$1.25
- FALL DAYS—A riot of Autumn colors. Standards gold and rose. Falls velvety chestnut brown. Value -----\$1.50
- FIRE DANCE—Glowing redish plicata, heavily marked on both standards and falls with a dark Burgundy-red. A prolific bloomer that attracts much attention. Value --\$2.50
- GAY BORDER—White flowers, stitched with a wide border of maroon-rose. Large tall and nicely branched. Value -----\$1.50
- GOLDEN RUSSET—Huge flowers, often eight inches across. Perhaps the largest iris. Tall and vigorous grower. Everyone wants this one. Value -----\$1.50
- HELEN MCGREGOR—Finest light blue, with large ruffled flowers. Dykes winner 1949. Value -----\$1.50
- LILAC LANE—A delicate shade of pearly lilac. Few iris resemble this iris in color and tone. Large, slightly ruffled flowers. Value -----\$2.50
- LYNN LANGFORD—Attractive flowers of smooth orchid-pink, blending into a golden yellow at throat. Very large flaring flowers. Value -----\$1.50
- MATTIE GATES—White falls, heavily bordered with lemon-gold. Golden standards. Best iris of this color. Value \$2.00
- OPAL CLOUD—Huge blend, with nice flaring flowers. Not pink but with pinkish tints like a lovely pearl. Value \$1.25
- PINK CAMEO—True flamingo or cameo pink. Tangerine beard. Good sized flowers and one of the first to flower. Value -----\$1.50
- PINNACLE—Choice iris from New Zealand. Standards white, falls primrose-yellow. A strong grower, making an outstanding clump. Value -----\$2.00
- PROSPECTOR—Deep golden yellow with a bold patch of ivory on falls. Many well formed flowers. No finer yellow. Rather small rhizomes. Value -----\$2.50
- RAINBOW ROOM—A blend of nearly all the colors of the rainbow. Standards are yellow, buff and lilac. Falls are lilac bordered with yellow. Value -----\$1.50
- RANGER—Almost a true crimson. Long closed standards. Wide glossy red falls. Blooms late. Value -----\$1.25
- RUSSET WINGS—Large nicely ruffled flowers of apricot-gold and copper. Falls are flaring and delightfully ruffled. A faultless iris. Value -----\$1.50
- SKY RANGER—Very tall, medium blue with large attractive, ruffled flowers. Many flowers open at one time. Sturdy stalks that seldom blow down. Value -----\$1.50
- SPANISH PEAKS—Finest pure white. Large nicely formed flowers. Not a trace of color. Value -----\$1.50

- SUNRAY—Large ruffled light yellow with heavy substance and rich glistening finish. One of the parents of the famous Limelight and much like it. Value -----\$2.00
- TOBACCO ROAD—Rich, golden tobacco brown. Very large flowers of an unusual color. Value -----\$1.50
- TWILIGHT SKIES—A soft clean deep pink with a red tinged beard. Fine form and substance. Value -----\$1.50

MANY OF THESE IRIS ARE BEING LISTED AT 75c and \$1.00
The following are 60c each; 3 for \$1.50; 6 or more 40c each

- BLACK FOREST—Rich, silky blue-black. Perhaps the darkest iris. Medium sized flowers in great profusion.
- BLUE RHYTHM—Cornflower blue. Large flowers with domed standards and broad flaring falls. Dykes Medal 1950.
- BROWN THRASHER—Medium sized flowers in two tones of rich brown. Best near brown.
- BRYCE CANYON—Henna-copper self. Large flowers with rounded falls and broad domed standards. Runner up for Dykes 1947.
- BURGUNDY ROSE—Large, ruffled flowers of rosy-amethyst. Color very striking. Great garden value.
- CASA MORENA—Large flowers of glistening, coppery brown. One of the richest brown shades.
- CHINA MAID—Gigantic pink blend with shades of copper and gold. A tall strong grower with an abundance of flowers.
- CLOUD CASTLE—Huge and very broad iris of wisteria blue. Flaring, ruffled and waved.
- DISTANCE—A satiny silvery light blue. Strong grower and free flowering.
- ELMOHR—Rich violet-red. Immense, ruffled flowers with silky texture. Most popular iris of this color. Dykes 1945.
- ELSA SASS—Lemon-ice with a white blaze at shaft. Good sized, frilled flowers.
- EXTRAVAGANZA—Best new amoena since Wabash. Creamy standards with blended falls of copper, violet and red.
- GOLDBEATER—Colorful rich chrome-yellow with large attractive yellow buds. Wonderful garden display. Award of Merit 1951.
- GREAT LAKES—Clear light blue. No. 1 on the symposium for four successive years. Dykes winner 1942.
- GYPSY—Golden standards with a coppery cast. Falls are a silky chestnut-brown. Late.
- GYPSY ROSE—Gigantic blend of russet red, copper and tan with blue blaze on falls.
- LOTHARIO—A greatly improved Amigo. Deep velvety violet-purple falls. Standards light violet-blue. Orange beard.
- MEXICO—Brilliant bi-color of great beauty. Golden buff standards. Falls are slightly waved and are a reddish brown. Late.
- MINNIE COLQUITT—A very large white plicata with broad, wine-purple stitching at edge of both standards and falls.
- MISS CALIFORNIA—A gigantic lilc-pink. Tall spikes with many fine flowers.
- MULBERRY ROSE—Large pinkish-mulberry shaded brown. Most effective as a garden clump. Award of Merit 1944.

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ROY ROGERS' IRIS GARDENS

302 Arapahoe Ave., Boulder, Colo.

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Number	Order early. Supply very limited		Price	Following \$1.00 each 4 for \$3.50, 7 for \$5.00 Substitute Choice Please.	
	APRICOT SUPREME		\$3.00		AMANDINE
	ARGUS PHEASANT		2.00		CASCADE SPLENDOR
	BALLERINA		5.00		CHIVALRY
	BLACK DIAMOND		4.00		FIRE DANCE
	CHERIE		2.00		GOLDEN RUSSET
	CLOUD CAP		4.00		H. McGREGOR
	DOLLY VARDEN		3.50		LILAC LANE
	FANTASY		2.00		LYNN LANGFORD
	HAPPY BIRTHDAY		7.50		MATTIE GATES
	HEATHER ROSE		1.75		PINK CAMEO
	HERITAGE		2.00		PINNACLE
	HONOR BRIGHT		3.00		PROSPECTOR
	INCA CHIEF		8.00		RAINBOW ROOM
	JANE PHILIPS		2.00		RANGER
	JERICO		3.00		RUSSET WINGS
	LIMELIGHT		5.00		SKY RANGER
	PACEMAKER		2.50		SPANISH PEAKS
	PALOMINO		8.00		STATEN ISLAND
	PARADISE PINK		3.00		SUNRAY
	PATHFINDER		2.00		TOBACCO ROAD
	PINK PLUME		3.50		BLUE VALLEY
	PINK SENSATION		3.00		DESERT SONG
	RICH RAIMANT		2.00		DREAM CASTLE
	S. FLANDANGO		3.50		FALL DAYS
	TEMPLE BELLS		8.00		GAY BORDER
	THOTMUS III		6.00		OPAL CLOUD
	TOP FLIGHT		5.00		ROCKET
	TRULY YOURS		7.50		TWILIGHT SKIES
	TWENTY GRAND		7.50		

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- NEW HORIZON—Peach-pink with tangerine beard.
- PINK REFLECTION—A clear pink blend with lemon beard. The good sized flowers are very lovely. Award of Merit 1944.
- PRAIRIE SUNSET—Most famous iris ever introduced. A blend of peach, rose and copper.
- RED VALOR—Velvety, garnet, red with wonderful finish and substance. A very colorful iris. Hardy everywhere.
- ROSE TOP—Rosy-pink stitching on a creamy white background. Large attractive flowers that are nicely ruffled.
- ROCKET—Vivid orange or chrome yellow with a deeper overlay on falls. Large flowers with good substance.
- SABLE—A rich black purple of fine form and finish.
- TEA ROSE—Glowing deep pink with coppery shadings. A strong clear color, in a finely formed flower. Vigorous and hardy.
- THREE OAKS—Massive flowers of deep rosy pink, heavily blended with copper. There is a bright blue blaze in the falls.
- SYLVIA MURRAY—A new light blue with silvery smooth finish. Very large flowers.
- VICE REGAL—A new iris from Canada. Standards and falls are a glowing velvety reddish-purple. Bronze beard.

NEW IRIS

The following new iris have been carefully selected. This list contains some of the most outstanding new introductions. We believe the price given is a fair value and it is net, without further reduction. Supply is very limited on some kinds.

- APRICOT SUPREME—Tall highly colored apricot-red. Flowers, large and broad, with heavy substance. A brilliant apricot-red beard. -----\$3.00
- ARGUS PHEASANT—Dykes Medal winner 1952. A bright golden brown with a coppery tinge. Large well formed flowers. -----\$2.00
- BALLERINA—Very large, ruffled flamingo-pink with orange beard. The color is not quite as deep as Cherie. Flowers are larger and more striking in appearance. -----\$3.50
- BLACK DIAMOND—Lustrous black with a silky sheen. A much larger version of Black Forest. These dark iris from Mr. Schreiner's garden are not as tall as some but are most prolific bloomers in our garden. -----\$4.00
- CHERIE—Hall's famous flamingo pink; Dykes winner 1951. Early. -----\$2.00
- CLOUD CAP—The largest of the flamingo-pinks. The falls are very broad. Bright tangerine beard. -----\$4.00
- DOLLY VARDEN—A large flamingo pink with an overlay of salmon. Larger flowers than Cherie. -----\$3.50
- FANTASY—Lovely delicate orchid-toned pink, with a tangerine beard. This iris is quite different from the flamingo pinks. It is one of the parents of the famous Cherie. -----\$2.00
- GAYLORD—Said to be a greatly improved Wabash. White standards. Rich blue-violet falls. -----\$7.50
- HAPPY BIRTHDAY—One of the most famous of Hall's flamingo pinks. Flowers larger than Heritage. "Award of Merit" 1954. -----\$7.50
- HEATHER ROSE—Large rosy orchid-pink. A different shade from the other pinks. The color is new and pleasing. A fine iris in every way. -----\$1.75

- HERITAGE—A new pink that is deeper tone than Cherie. It has waved petals and a striking tangerine beard. "Award of Merit" 1951 -----\$2.00
- HONOR BRIGHT—Large flowered plicata. A rich, chrome-yellow with a deeper gold stitching around the edge. The center of the falls has a large oval flush of ivory. ---\$3.50
- INCA CHIEF—Spectacular new iris in both size and color. A rich, lustrous golden bronze. One of the most sought after iris since its introduction in 1952. Few plants. ---\$10.00
- JANE PHILIPS—A fine light blue that is better and deeper in color than its famous parent, "Helen McGregor." We believe this to be the best light blue we have seen. ---\$2.00
- JERICO—Gigantic orange yellow. A very brilliant flower. \$3.00
- LIMELIGHT—A blending of canary yellow and greenish yellow. Flowers are large and ruffled with Chantilly lacing at edge of petals. -----\$5.00
- MASKED BALL—A very unusual color in iris. Standards are a deep blue-purple. Falls are white but heavily bordered with the same blue-purple color. -----\$2.00
- PACEMAKER—A very nice new deep red, with smooth velvety flowers. Considered by many to be the finest red. Better height and branching than most reds. -----\$2.50
- PALOMINO—A distinct new color. Standards are soft ivory with a slight pink tinting. Falls are pale ivory with a thin border of coppery amber. "Award of Merit" 1954. \$8.00
- PARADISE PINK—A very nice new pink with a tangerine beard. The color is clear and clean and it is a pinker flower than many of the new pinks. Has a spicy fragrance. -----\$3.00
- PATHFINDER—Very large broad petaled flower. Shell pink with orchid tones and a silky finish. Extra heavy substance. -----\$2.00
- PINK PLUME—A very lovely orchid pink. Pinker than Dream-castle. Extra fine substance and a prolific bloomer. We like it very much. -----\$3.50
- PINK SENSATION—A pure delicate pink. The pinkest of Hall's flamingo pinks we have seen. Early flowering. \$3.00
- RICH RAIMENT—If you like a fancy plicata, here is one that is very different. The under color is creamy yellow. The falls are completely threaded with redish brown, making the flower appear a deep redish brown -----\$2.00
- SPANISH FLANDANGO—Coppery yellow standards. Chestnut red falls. A strong grower with ruffled flowers. ----\$3.50
- STAR SHINE—In many ways we consider this the best iris in our garden. The flowers are perfect in form and with more substance than any iris we have. The color is difficult to describe but is a deep cream, pearly blue and white; all blended so as to give the flower a gleam or luster like a lovely pearl. -----\$2.50
- STATEN ISLAND—Fine variegata. Standards are a bright golden yellow. Falls, velvety red edged with narrow golden band. -----\$1.50
- TEMPLE BELLS—The finest golden apricot we have seen. Flowers are large and flaring. Heavy orange-red beard -----\$10.00
- THOTMES III—One of the richest new browns. It is smooth and medium light in color. Flowers large with good texture. -----\$6.00
- TOP FLIGHT—A very choice new apricot that is deeper in color than Temple Bells. Firey, orange-red beard. ---\$5.00
- TRULY YOURS—Huge, ruffled flowers of white and gold. Yellow buds. Dykes 1953. -----\$7.50
- TWENTY GRAND—Standards glistening yellow. Falls orchid, with a border of golden tan. Orange beard. -----\$7.50